

War Bride Gets Back Husband

Savannah, Ga., May 13 — (UP)—French war bride Janine Higgins arrived here today from New Orleans to get the facts from her husband about a letter she claims he wrote telling her he was leaving her to die.

Mrs. Higgins stepped from a plane and was met by a tall, slim

man who refused to answer questions or identify himself. She was rushed to a waiting car which sped away in the direction of town. Mrs. Higgins refused to speak to anyone at the airport.

Presumably, the confused woman was being taken to her husband, George, who was discovered yesterday staying with a brother here.

Until then, she said, her only word from him was a special delivery letter telling her that doctors told him he would die within a year from tuberculosis and that he didn't want her to "watch me slowly die."

"I talked to George on the telephone yesterday before I left New Orleans," she said, "and I'm sure he will meet my plane."

Yesterday in Savannah Higgins told reporters that the whole thing was a big mistake and that his health was pretty good. He said he planned to go back to his wife but he didn't know when.

But last night Higgins' sister-in-law in Savannah said he had "come and gone." She hung up when pressed for further details.

Today the personable Mrs. Higgins said she was sure her husband was still in Savannah. "They just said that because they didn't want to be bothered any more," she said.

She repeated today that her husband had written her an impassioned letter explaining why he left her. "This is the hardest thing I have ever had to do," the letter said. "I am leaving you this way before you get sick from me."

Higgins sounded more irritated than ill yesterday when questioned about the letter. He said his wife is "a French girl who doesn't understand English words very well, and somebody has been putting a lot of them into her mouth."

But Mrs. Higgins said today that was impossible. "I read English better than I speak it," she said.

"I know my husband is sick because he was in the hospital for a month last year," she said. "He needs me."

TIE FOR FOURTH
Dallas, Tex., May 13 — (AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks shared with TCU, a tie for fourth place in Southwest Conference golf this year. They were last in tennis. Texas finished first in both sports.

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Who Said 13 Is Unlucky?



Here's proof that the old "13" superstition is strictly bugaboo. In the Great Seal of the United States, emblem of American heritage, the number 13 appears in six different symbols, as noted on this sketch. Despite this multiple "jinx," Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seem to have done all right since the seal was designed for the Continental Congress in 1792.

Await Tests to Strengthen Murder Case

Roanoke, Va., May 13 — (UP)—Detectives investigating the murder of 16-year-old Dana Marie Weaver expected to receive the results today of laboratory tests which they believe will strengthen their case against the high school youth who is charged with the slaying.

Lee Goode Scott, 16, remained in jail here on murder charges in Dana Marie's death.

In Richmond, State Toxicologist Sidney Kaye was examining the clothing worn by Scott on Sunday night, the night of the pretty blonde's death. He was expected to report today whether dark stains on the coat, trousers and shoes are human blood.

Kaye was also working on scraps of hair, flesh and dried blood found under the dead girl's

fingernails, and a broken soft drink bottle which police believed was used as a slub by her murderer.

Dana Marie was found in the kitchen of the Christ, Episcopal church parish house here Monday littered with broken dishes and chairs which indicated a desperate struggle with her attacker. Examination showed she was choked to death.

Young Scott, popular high school wrestler and singer in the Christ church choir, was taken into custody some 36 hours later on a telephone tip from an anonymous caller.

He was charged with the murder after six hours of questioning during which he gave police a state ment which they first called a "confession" but later qualified as being vague and full of holes.

Details of the statement were withheld and officers would say nothing about a possible motive in the slaying. The girl had not been raped and investigation showed that she knew Scott only casually, although they both attended Jefferson High school here.

The youth faces a hearing in

Fumes Affect 30 Persons in Holland Tunnel

New York, May 13 — (AP)—Thirty persons were overcome when drums of chemicals exploded on a truck in the Holland tunnel today, filling the two-mile long underpass with carbon disulphide fumes.

The series of explosions, touched off when the big trailer truck caught fire, halted all traffic in the heavily traveled tunnel under the Hudson river.

Vital communication lines were disrupted. Other vehicles stalled behind the truck, caught fire. Walls and ceiling of the tunnel were damaged badly.

Manhattan Borough President Hugo E. Rogers said at noon after returning from a trip in the tunnel that 10 or 12 trucks still were smoldering there. Rogers said the damage was so heavy that the tube might have to be closed down for "the better part of" a month.

The heavily traveled highway, connecting New York and New Jersey, is main link in transcontinental traffic.

The accident occurred in the east-bound tube at 7:48 a. m. (EST), at the height of the early-morning rush hour.

The blast knocked out telephone service to New England and the West. The American Telephone and Telegraph company said five of its long lines and one cable of the New York Telephone company were affected.

The Jersey bell telephone said hundreds of its circuits were disrupted. The affected lines extend from New Jersey to New England and the west.

The chemical drums began exploding while the truck — a 16-ton trailer vehicle — was near the Jersey side of the tunnel. The flames spread rapidly to a dozen other trucks. Motorist blocked by the barrier of flames and acrid fumes, deserted their cars in the tube and fled to safety.

The stranded vehicles hampered efforts of firemen to fight the blaze effectively. Wearing gas masks and communicating with the outside by walkie-talkie, they attacked the fire with flame-extinguishing chemicals.

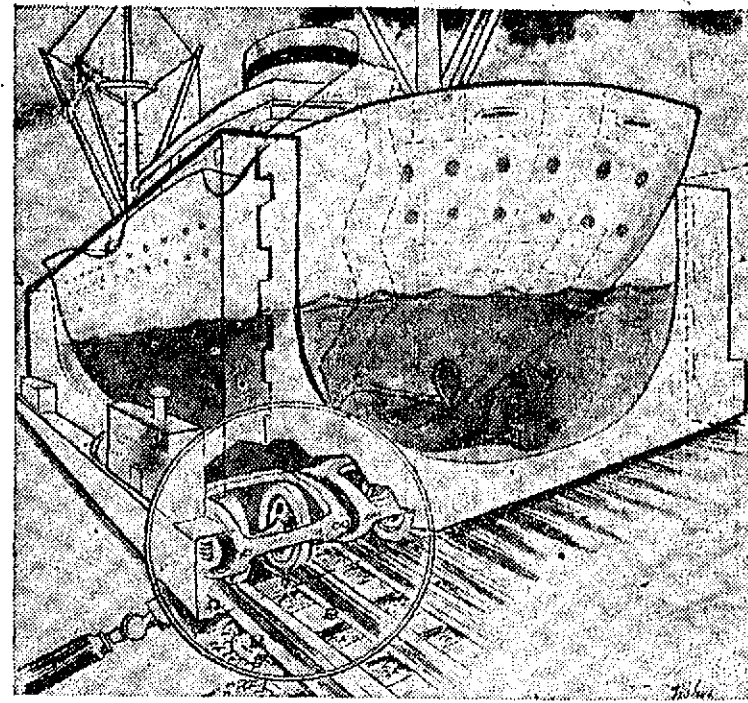
Harry Harris, an Associated Press photographer, who hitched a ride on a fire department truck to take pictures in the tunnel, said the concrete and walls for about 100 yards had been blasted away. The debris lay in the roadway.

Harris said he saw three trucks jammed together, disabled, and resting on their axles.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company estimated 2,600 long lines circuits put out of service.

The nation-wide Associated Press wires to radio stations were disrupted for about two hours. The AP wirephoto wire, which carries pictures by wire to its member papers, was out for 45 minutes west of Philadelphia.

Mexico Plans 'Railway for Ships'



Here is an artist's conception of the Mexican government's "dream" of a 162-mile "railway for ships" between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. Ships floating in giant floating dry docks rolling on 1200 railway wheels from Puerto Mexico to Salina Cruz would save 1600 miles over the Panama Canal route. Project will cost an estimated \$300,000,000, while a regular canal across the isthmus would cost \$5,000,000,000.

Odum Wants to Fly Around World Next Time

Little Rock, May 13 — (AP)—William P. Odum wants to actually fly around the world next time.

The Teterboro, N. J., veteran of two record-breaking world flights, said here today that he is now in the midst of promoting and planning a flight from north to south around the world, crossing both the north and south poles.

Odum, here to address the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce today, conceded that his new venture "is a little harder to promote" than some of his other flights.

The 29-year-old Odum, who operates a flying service airplane sales agency and restaurant in Teterboro, and a cattle ranch in Columbus, Miss., said his plans for the immediate future "is a problem of deciding what not to do."

PATROLMEN HURT

Memphis, May 13 — (AP)—Two police patrolmen were seriously injured here early today when their squad car rammed a tree.

Police said the driver, James W. Greene, 21, went to sleep at the wheel. He was charged with reckless driving.

The Chinese regard a child as one year old at birth and two years old on his first anniversary.

Some officials expected the juvenile court to order a psychiatric examination for the tall, handsome boy.

Deporting Reds Would Help Says Witness

Washington, May 12 — (AP)—Elizabeth Bentley, acknowledged former Communist courier, told senators today that deportation of subversive aliens would "cut the life line" of the American Communist party to Moscow.

Miss Bentley played a key role in last year's congressional investigation of Communist spy activities, you will be taking the brains away from the Communist party in this country.

The subcommittee is studying legislation designed to tighten the nation's immigration defenses and to get rid of any subversive aliens already in the United States.

The witness repeated much of the testimony she gave before the house committee on un-American activities last year.

She testified again that she once was a Communist and that she once had "some 40 to 50" American government employees feeding her information she passed on to Moscow.

In reply to questions, she said that only one of those federal workers who aided her still is working for the government.

She identified him as William Remington, who is employed in the commerce department.

Remington denied that he had given Miss Bentley any information which was not readily available to anyone.

As a result of Miss Bentley's charges, Remington was suspended from his \$10,000-a-year job. Later he was cleared by a loyalty board and he returned to work in the commerce department.

One Killed in Street Car, Auto Accident

Chicago, May 13 — (AP)—One 22 persons injured in a collision of a streetcar and two automobiles on the northwest side died early today.

He was Edwin A. Harynek, 27, driver of one of the automobiles. Also critically injured was Scott Voss, 44, streetcar motorman who suffered multiple fractures.

Police said witnesses told them that the streetcar was traveling at full speed when it hit an open switch and careened into opposing lines of traffic.

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Pile it up near a passable alley or near the curb and it will be hauled off without charge. Please have it out on time because we cannot make back-trips.

Here Are the Hauling Dates:

MONDAY, May 16 — — — — Ward One
TUESDAY, May 17 — — — — Ward Two
WEDNESDAY, May 18 — — Ward Three
THURSDAY, May 19 — — — — Ward Four

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Social Calendar

Saturday, May 14
The Key Board music club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Miss Marilyn Shiver.

Monday, May 16
The Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren president urges all members to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, May 25th
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPC road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Fincher-Gentry Wedding
Solemnized Thursday Afternoon
Miss Joyce Elaine Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fincher, became the bride of Richard Paul Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry, in a single ring ceremony at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the brides parents on Roston highway.

The Reverend Carlton Roberts read the marriage vows before an improvised altar of white roses and lighted tapers.

The bride chose a navy and white gown with matching accessories for her wedding. Her flowers were a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Leward Sparks, matron of honor wore a frock of yellow pique and white accessories. Her

flowers were a corsage of white carnations.
Mr. Leward Sparks served as best man to Mr. Gentry.
Mrs. Fincher, the brides mother wore a black printed demure and a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Gentry, mother of the groom wore pink crepe and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The brides table was covered with a white lace cloth and held as its central decoration an arrangement of nasturtiums. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Thomas J. Goodwin presided over the cake and Miss Martha Gentry presided over the punch bowl.

After a wedding trip to points in Texas the couple will be at home in Murfreesboro, Arkansas where the groom is employed.
Mrs. Gentry is a graduate of Hope High school and Capital City Business College, Little Rock. For the past several years she has been employed as secretary in the law offices of Talbot Field.
Mr. Gentry is a graduate of Laneburg High school and served with the Navy during World War II.

New B & PW Officers Installed Thursday Night

New Officers were installed for the coming year, at the regular monthly meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, Thursday evening at Hotel Barlow. The new officers, Mrs. Elsie Weisenberger, first vice president; Mrs. Chas. O. Thomas, 2nd vice president; Mrs. David Griffin, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Allen Boswell, secretary; Miss Rosa Harrie, treasurer; were installed by Miss Jack Porter.

Twenty-six members and one guest, Miss Shirley Shook, were seated at the U-shaped table which was decorated with an arrangement of white stock and pink carnations. Tall lighted tapers extended the entire length of the table. Miss Clarice Cannon gave the invocation.
The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Norma Lewis who conducted a short business session. The club voted to send Mrs. Foy Hammons, incoming president to represent the club at the State meeting in Pine Bluff and elected Miss Elsie Gentry as an alternate delegate. Miss Lewis thanked the members for their cooperation during her year as president and urged members to assist Mrs. Hammons in every way possible.

The program committee was in charge of the program. Miss Clarice Cannon, program chairman, conducted a panel discussion based on a questionnaire which had been mailed to the members, dealing with ways and means of making a better club.
The president, Miss Lewis dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Julia Chester Hospital Open House Thursday Afternoon
Thursday May 12, National Hospital Day was observed with a tea and open house Thursday afternoon at Julia Chester Hospital. The entire hospital was decorated with cut flowers, gifts from friends of the hospital.

Guests were shown through the hospital by members of the nursing staff. A new X-ray machine, deep freeze, and venereal blight for the entire hospital were pointed to, as new improvements, recently installed.

Members of the tea table in the Nurses Dining room. The table was covered with a lace cloth and held as a central arrangement a crystal bowl of pink roses and larkspur.
Mrs. Arch Moore presided over the guest book during the appointed hours.
About 50 guests called during the appointed hours.

Coming and Going
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Mrs. E. P. Stewart left

Snag Struck Over Lifting of Blockade

Berlin, May 13 — (P) — The Russians accused the Western allies today of "torpedoing" the agreement to lift the Berlin blockade.

A western spokesman promptly labeled the accusation "a lot of nonsense." The spokesman was Lawrence Wilkinson, economics advisor to the U. S. military governor. "We were told by our governments to remove all restrictions on the effort since March 1, 1948," he said. "We've done that and more."

The Soviet protest was voiced informally, through the mouthpiece of the Soviet army newspaper in Germany, Tagliche Rundschau.

"The Western powers are evading the lifting of their restrictions under invalid pretext," it charged. "The agreement cannot be fulfilled by the Soviet side alone," it added.

Some observers saw in those words an implied threat to reimpose the blockade, but such a step would be a matter of policy for higher authorities than the Russians in Germany to decide.

But the Rundschau statements did lend emphasis to the Russian need for getting supplies from West Germany for her nearly bankrupt economy.

The economic ministry of American-occupied Hesse said cargoes for the Soviet zone would receive export licenses only if they were covered by pre-blockade contracts and had been in use since mid-1948.

The ministry said negotiations for a new clearing arrangement are in progress, but that it is not clear how the exchange rate for dollar and west marks should be determined. Until a new agreement materializes, it added, only prepaid shipments are being permitted.

Checkpoints on the American-Soviet frontier reported a truck load of women's stockings was the only inter-zonal traffic cleared to the Soviet zone.

German officials in the British zone said they were demanding that Western firms "prove they will be paid in full for any goods they deliver to the Soviet zone." They demand that all sales be on a cash basis.

Wilkinson said that at a four-power meeting of economic chiefs here yesterday the Russian representative insisted on a formal agreement to the East-West trade agreement of 1948. The Allies contend it is no longer applicable, he said. Wilkinson said another meeting may be held today.

The Soviets had insisted western powers refuse to allow trucks from West Berlin to travel to the Western occupation zones without obtaining permits from the Soviet military or the Russian-backed German economic commission. West Berlin and West Germany are separated by 100 miles of Russian-controlled territory, the geographical fact which made the blockade possible.

Latest Lighting System to Be Used on Bridge

Memphis, May 13 — (P) — The newest types of lighting and traffic signals will be used on the Tennessee approach to the new Mississippi river bridge here.
City Engineer William B. Fowler said yesterday that all telephone and electric wires would be placed underground, and about 80 concrete standards erected to accommodate street lights.

The approach, E. H. Crump Boulevard, will have "traffic-actuated" signals at 11 key points, the engineer said.

Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's sister Mrs. Arthur Clayton in Clanton, Alabama.

Mrs. Charleen Moss Williams left Thursday afternoon to return to Washington after a two day visit with Mrs. Rosa Shipley Crews and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones have as guests Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. Anderson and Miss Peggy Anderson of Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and children, Katy Lou and Larry of Memphis, Tennessee arrived Thursday for a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billyeu of San Bernardino, California have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis here, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Jonesboro, Arkansas and Finley, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and Mr. Gib Lewis sent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Edgar Briant and Miss Evelyn Briant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Moore of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia will be the week-end guests of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Thelma Moore and other relatives here.

Mrs. Eddie Townsend and daughter of Port Natches, Texas have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Townsend's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lockard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simms of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia have arrived to spend the week-end with relatives and friends in Hope.

Miss Pollyanna Williams of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville is the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilkins.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted: Miss Mavis Baber, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, Rt. 1, Hope announce the arrival of daughter on May 12.

Branch
Discharged: Mrs. J. C. Allen, Hope; Donna Keith, Hope.

Anniversary



Rev. H. Paul Holdridge

Hope Gospel Tabernacle is preparing for an anniversary and homecoming service Sunday. The church was founded here just 15 years ago and the Rev. and Mrs. H. Paul Holdridge came to Hope 4 years ago. Services will extend through Monday.

Returning for the occasion will be the Rev. and Mrs. Bert Webb, pastor, from 1935 to 1939. Rev. Webb will speak at the Men's Fellowship Class and the Radio Bible Class at 10 a. m. Sunday, and will deliver the message Sunday night.

On Monday the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Hamill, who was pastor from 1939 to 1942, will speak.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

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The Story: Four new arrivals on Spenser Island have complicated Henry Gough Harding's attempt to establish a colony free from the influences of the outside world. Hereofore, Harding had been putting four lonely women, selected by a matrimonial club, to tests to determine which would become his bride. Now Fred Silwell, a movie producer; George Bascombe, his aide Mollie Stark and Nona McGuire, actresses, have been shipwrecked there. Harding has just informed the new arrivals that they are expected to follow "Spenser Island rules of conduct."

Lilly Warren complained, "We would get a bunch of company when it's my turn to do the housework and cooking! Anyway, I'm glad the two men got settled in that shed near the barn. And say, Bea, did you notice how grumpy Fred Silwell is?"

"How could anyone miss it?" "He's not used to doing without liquor. That's all ails him," Bea corrected.

"He's not always like that. He can be gay and jolly as the next one. But he needs whiskey?"

"I knew of him in Los Angeles!" "I know he has the reputation of being a good spender. As a matter of fact I may have been in the same night club where he was throwing a party — back in the days when I used to step out."

"You knew Nona McGuire, too?" "That one? No. I never knew her."

"All right. What are you leading up to?" "I'm just trying to figure out a way to make things more pleasant. Maybe it won't be long before Henry gets the radio fixed, but I don't see why things shouldn't be as pleasant as possible meanwhile. And you're in charge of supplies this week."

"I get it. You want me to steal some whiskey?" "Why not? You can do it without anybody noticing. I'll see he gets it and he doesn't even have to know you had anything to do with it."

"Harding would miss it eventually. Besides I don't even know where it's stored."

"I do," Lilly said. "And you could take a bottle out of a bottom case. It wouldn't be missed for a long time so nobody'd know you took it."

"So that's what you and Nona McGuire were talking about this morning?"

"You don't miss much," Lilly grumbled. "But it's the truth. She was telling me how irritable Fred gets."

"I'd like to help you out, Lilly," Bea said. "But why should I stick my neck out for Silwell?"

Mrs. Warren eyed her speculatively. "It could mean something — but never mind, I can handle it myself. At least I suppose I can count on you not to blab?"

"That's something a school-teacher learns early in life," Miss Cosgrove said.

At dinner that evening Silwell's glumness was replaced by a vivacity which told of both accomplishment and not too strict rationing. Bea Cosgrove was not positive it was an improvement.

The third morning after the wreck of the Gullwing, Bea and George Bascombe walked along the trail to Fisherman's Beach. George stumbled over a rock as if it wasn't bad enough, being stuck in this dritpile with a bunch of freaks, but to lose all my glasses!"

"Thanks," Bea said. "Present company always excluded," he grumbled. "But when you think of the six spare pair of spectacles I had, you'd think I might have put one spare in my pocket!"

"You're lucky to be alive," she pointed out.

George Bascombe snorted. "Just after I got out of the water, I felt the solid beach sand. I'm fed, rested and fairly comfortable. I can entertain doubts. Have you ever considered the life of a parasite?"

Are you talking about your past or present life?" Bea asked. "Now be careful. We're coming to the steep part of the trail!"

The steep part! My toes are already pushed through the front end of these borrowed shoes. Let's stop here. The others salvaged all the loose wreckage from the Gullwing yesterday. And no glasses!"

"Harding thought that little blow last night might have broken up your boat."

"I suppose that guy never makes

Woman Admits Brutal Slaying of Baby

Hazelton, Pa., May 13 — (UP) — A socially-prominent church choir singer was charged today with slaying her 15-month-old son after admitting she repeatedly slapped and bumped the baby's head against the floor to cure him of "freudian jealousy" of his 2 1/2 year-old sister.

Mrs. Martha Woodson Kalwaie, 26 a university-trained child psychologist, was transferred without bail to the Luzerne county women's detention home at Wilkes-Barre after being arraigned on a general charge of murder.

The child, Henry Jr., died yesterday in Hazelton hospital. Police said she had been beaten about the abdomen, that his lips were discolored from blows on the mouth and that his head was battered from the banging on the floor.

The attractive Mrs. Kalwaie, who is expecting another baby in about two months, broke down in tears twice while she told Police Chief Steve Havrilla of the events leading to her son's death.

The soft-spoken daughter of a Richmond, Va., judge told Havrilla that she had suspected the baby was indulging in temper tantrums to annoy his sister.

Mrs. Kalwaie, a graduate in psychology from William and Mary college, said she believed the boy felt she cared more for his sister Karen than she did for him. She was quoted as saying she decided

mistakes?" Bascombe asked. "Yes," Bea Cosgrove said. "You put some feeling into that word."

"Watch where you're going!" Bea snapped. "Now, down this way and there's the beach." A moment later she added, "And for your edification, it is now covered with wreckage."

"All right. You win. He wins! You're both wonderful and clever. Now if you'll just find a green case!"

George Bascombe walked slowly up and down the beach, in and out of the timbers and boxes, bent over so his eyes were within a few feet of the ground.

But Bea found a small green case, opened it, took out an unbroken pair of thick-lensed glasses and handed them to him. "Try these on for size."

He took them eagerly, slipped them on. He snatched them off, polished their lenses on the tail of his shirt and gave a great sigh of relief as the nose piece fit into the deep groove on the cartilage of his nose.

"I'm a new man!" He kissed her. "My savior!" He kissed her. "I'm a new man!" He kissed her. "My savior!" He kissed her.

George stepped back a pace and stared at her. "My wonder girl! And a beauty! You're beautiful when you laugh. You're not a bit like I imagined. And they told me you were a schoolteacher!"

"I don't think I'd like to be something you imagined," Miss Cosgrove said. "Shall we get to work and see what we can save?"

(To Be Continued)

Returns Home



Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby

Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Hope next week. He will preach at the morning and evening hour this Sunday, May 15 and conduct services each day through the coming week.

Dr. Oglesby is a recognized Christian leader through the nation and is prominent in the leadership of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He is chairman of the General Assembly's important committee on Christian relations.

The local church is most fortunate in having him for this series of services. Many in Hope will want to hear him and also many from the surrounding towns. Dr. Oglesby already has a host of friends here — Hope is his home town.

Following are the sermon subjects of Dr. Oglesby for the preaching services:
Sunday morning, May 15 "What Think Ye of Christ?"
Sunday night, 7:30 "Should a Christian Be Pessimistic?"
Monday night "The Most Recent Significant Event in History"
Wednesday night "What Stand Ye Gazing?"
Thursday night "The High Cost of Living by Bread Alone."
Friday night "Life's Final Examination"

Sunday morning "Keeping Your Souls"
In addition to these periods of worship, Dr. Oglesby will talk to the "Men of the Church" each morning, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock. He will also speak to the ladies each morning at 10:00 o'clock.

to beat this "freudian jealousy" out of the boy.

Havrilla said Mrs. Kalwaie, a choir singer at St. Peter's church, told him she had planned to send the boy to her parents' home in Richmond, but meanwhile had been bumping his head on the floor for some time.

The case was called to the attention of authorities when Dr. James V. Kennedy, a child specialist who had gone to the Kalwaie home to treat the boy, ordered him taken to the hospital where he died.

Mrs. Kalwaie's husband, Dr. Henry J. Kalwaie, 30, is a prominent local dentist and is active in community affairs. The couple came here two years ago from Philadelphia where Kalwaie's ca.

DOROTHY DIX Silver Cord

Dear Dorothy Dix: Is this bustling about mothers tying their children to their apron strings just a fantasy of the Devil so that he can play with people and watch them hurt each other? Will the children of a mother who binds them to her, hand and foot, ever grow up mentally and be able to think for themselves? Will the children of these possessive mothers ever have any initiative and be able to look out for themselves when their mothers die?

Answer: Just how far the Devil is responsible for the weak and flabby men and women who never grow up, or have any minds of their own, only his Satanic Majesty knows. It is easy, however, to spot them. They are the leaneers and the quitters and the failures and the cowards who never have the courage to face life.

The greatest misfortune that can happen to any human being is to have a perpetual babyhood wished upon it by a doting mother. Yet, strangely enough, thousands of other intelligent women spend their lives trying to bring down this curse on their children's heads. They boast that their children are so obedient that they never think of making a move without asking Mama's permission. They smirk with self-satisfaction when they tell that their adolescent sons and daughters have no friends but Mother and never go anywhere without her, and that they wouldn't dream of picking out a dress or a hat themselves, or of choosing a girl or boy friend on their own initiative.

Become Milquetoasts. The result is that the children

who are reared on the slogan "Mother knows best" grow up to be Milquetoasts who are always running home to Mother for advice instead of their husbands; who let their mothers make their marriages and break them; and never get enough strength to stand on their own feet.

No women in the world do greater harm than the mothers who refuse to let their children grow up. Many a gifted boy and girl in each had their talents smothered to death because Mother wouldn't untie her apron strings and let them go to their destiny.

Dear Miss Dix: How can I tell if my husband really and truly loves me? I have no reason to doubt his affection for me, only I want to be sure. You see, I am little overweight and he is always kidding me about my figure and saying he doesn't like fat women. Also, he calls me "Mama," which hurts my feelings.

He says I am boring and not a good sport, because I never want to do anything he likes, but must I get a divorce when I am scared to death? I have lost 25 pounds and I weigh 135 now and am still on a diet. What else can I do? Would a new hair-do and a new wardrobe help me?

I can't take any more kidding, so I ask you. Does my husband love me?

Answer: Well, Nina, I'll pass you a tip that will save you many a tear. If you will only take it, it is this: Just wake up to the fact that there is nothing that endears a wife so much to her husband as for her to be a good sport, who takes his kidding with a laugh instead of getting her feelings hurt.

In reality, for a husband to tease his wife about her little eccentricities is a sign of love. If she really got on his nerves, he would be grim about them instead of being funny.

you are in no danger of losing your husband's love by his wisecracks about your being overweight or his calling you "Mama," but every wife stands a fat chance of losing a good husband if she does not cultivate a sassy for the things he likes to do. So my advice to you is to quit worrying about your weight. Get a new hair-do and a wardrobe with slimming lines, and, above all, learn to laugh at your husband's kidding in public, even if you grind your teeth in private.

Dear Miss Dix: Five years ago I fell in love with a woman who tells me that she is ten years older than I am. I am 33. That would make her 43. She doesn't look any older than 30, but it wouldn't make any difference to if she were 63. She refuses to marry me because of the difference in our ages. What do you think?

Answer: I think if you are 33 you are an adult. Your tastes are formed and you are capable of knowing what you want in a wife, so there is no reason why ten years should be a bar between you and this woman.

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Matthews Named Navy Secretary

Washington, May 13. — (P) — Francis Patrick Matthews Omaha lawyer was named secretary of the navy today.

The White House announced that Matthews, 62, widely known Catholic layman, has been picked to succeed John L. Sullivan.

Sullivan quit recently with a blast at Secretary of Defense Johnson for halting work on the navy's super aircraft carrier.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Matthews' nomination probably would go to the senate during the day.

Matthews is a Democrat and was a member of the president's committee on civil rights in 1948. He is a graduate of Creighton university and a native of Albion, Neb.

Ross said the president is not yet ready to name a new secretary of the army to succeed Kenneth C. Royall, who also resigned.

The president told a recent news conference he still hoped Curtis E. Calder, New York utilities executive, would accept the army post.

Selection of Matthews followed the refusal of Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina editor, to accept the navy job.

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Arkansas State Is Favored To Repeat

Little Rock, May 12 — (AP) — Arkansas State generally is favored to repeat as winner of this year's AIC track and field meet, which opens here today.

Many of the Jonesboro contenders took part in Arkansas State's win over Arkansas Tech, its nearest competitor, 60-56, last year.

That again may provide tough competition for Arkansas State and state teachers are others which appear strong contenders.

Every AIC school is entering a team. Registration was to begin this morning and be followed by the preliminaries.

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Sports

By the Associated Press

Golf—New Rochelle, N. Y.—Johnny Palmer and Ben N. C. took the lead in the Goodall round robin tournament with a score of 14 points.

Miscellaneous—Boston—Johnny Beazley, Boston Braves pitcher, and former St. Louis Cardinals star, was sent to the St. Petersburg club of the Florida International League on 24-hour call.

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SW Conference Track Meet Opens Today

Fayetteville, May 13 — (AP) — The Southwest Conference track and field meet, which opens here today, is expected to be mainly a two-team affair.

Barring a drastic upset, Texas and Texas A. and M. apparently will battle for first place. The latter is given the edge.

Best any of the other five member schools generally is conceded is a chance at third place.

There probably will be some new records.

Some entrants have tied or bettered conference marks in six events earlier this year.

A fast track was predicted. Preliminaries start at 3 p. m. today. Finals will be run off Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

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6:50 Chicago Theater—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Experience Speaks—M

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7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

8:05 Rhythmic Music Box

8:30 Enchanted Hour—M

9:00 Inside of Sports—M

9:15 Time to Dance

9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M

9:45 Concert Notebook—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Time to Dance—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a. m.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, May 13 — (AP) — Story out of Jersey City is that the crackup of the Frank Hague political regime means the end of the little Giants. "Seems the ball club has been avoiding red ink by means of a remarkably low rent and low operating expenses."

Amazingly high opening-day ticket sale. "If that deal is called off, the parent Giants are said to be ready to give up."

Over in Newark the Bears are ready to give up. "They just can't attract enough cash customers."

A strange thing about the situation, one International League points out, is that the New York clubs which own these teams make tremendous efforts to attract New Jersey customers.

"It's much the same in Columbus, Ohio," our informant added. "Bill Veck puts out stunts that draw fans to Cleveland. So do the Cleveland football and hockey clubs. The result is that the Columbus fans go there instead of to home games."

The heck it is none of these teams has any place to go.

Say it Ain't so (News Item): Jack Dempsey proposes staging Pep-Saddler fight in Yale Bowl.

The Eli would suffer the greatest of shocks, if Yale should yield to the school of hard knocks.

And lease the bowl and the bowl to a couple of guys who are fighting for moola.

Dry your tears, old blues, and hush your moans; It would just be a meeting of skull and bones.

p. s. If they really want a fight in the Yale Bowl, all they have to do is set up the goal posts and turn a few Harvard boys loose.

One-minute Sports Page Frank Leahy sends his Notre Dame varsity against the "old timers" tomorrow in the annual spring football game. Wonder if that's the first of the seven he expects to lose?

Major league baseball scouts are hot on the trail of Tommy Korczowski, William and Mary shortstop, who made his reputation as a halfback. Three of the first of the seven he expects to lose.

Willie Omar, who runs a Los Angeles gym, is slightly burned up because lightweight Champ Ike Williams shifted his training activities to another gym just after Willie had done Ike big.

The Cubs figure Duke Leonard was the big surprise of their deals with the Phillies. Monk Dubiel was the guy Charley Grimm really wanted in that trade.

Haig and Haig Walter Haig, five-times winner of the PGA golf title, will be only a spectator at this year's PGA championship at Richmond, Va.

It was the Haig, you remember, who belted one from the first tee at the celebrities tournament in Washington a couple of years ago, handed his driver to Walter, Jr., and said: "You take it from here, son."

Apparently Natchez Can Do No Wrong

By the Associated Press "Can Natchez do no wrong," was the big question in the Cotton States League today after the Indians, with a first baseman on the mound, were scheduled to second-place Greenwood 11th last night.

The win increased the Indians' lead by a full game, and Pine Bluff moved within a half game of the number two spot by shutting out Greenville 8-0. With the first division clubs playing each other, four-place Helena dropped a 17-9 decision to Hot Springs and El Dorado pounded Clarksdale 15-5.

Ray Mink, who played first base for Natchez in the two previous games, was out of the mound last night and gave Greenwood eight scattered hits. The Indians got only nine off Fred Waters, but they came in bunches.

Eddie Albrecht, who would get anybody out the night before, struck out 14 and allowed only four hits in blanking Greenville last night. He also got two hits in three innings. Schumacher hit a home run for Pine Bluff.

Hot Springs jumped on two Helena pitchers for 17 hits, Solis led the attack with four for seven. Caccavo drove in four runs with a double and a single. Helena made errors. Wayne Wallace setting some sort of a record with five bobbles in seven chances.

El Dorado rapped 17 hits including victory over Chicago yesterday. The Sox up even with last year's sorry opening month.

In 21 games, counting one tie, Boston has had only eight complete pitching performances. Parnell threw five of them. He has gone the route every time, losing only once in 11 innings.

Parnell fanned 11 White Sox hitters yesterday but needed an 11th inning homer by Vern Stephens to get the best of it. It was his fourth victory. The first two were shutouts and the third an easy 11-2 romp over the New York Yankees with the help of a grand slam homer by Ted Williams.

Washington's nine-game winning streak finally was snapped by Detroit's Virgil Trucks, 2-1. Don Kooloway, who joined the Tigers Sunday in a trade with Chicago, blasted two doubles and a triple off Trucks.

Trucks' five-hitter was his fifth triumph of the season. The St. Louis Browns blasted three home runs to rout Lou Brissie and the Philadelphia A's, 9-3, for their third straight following a 10-game losing string.

Dick Kokos, Bob Dillinger and Ed Pellagrini hit Brissie's home run ball out of the park. Cliff Fanning, making his first start after being sidelined by a sore arm, was picked for starter by Sam Chapman in the sixth.

The New York Yankees and Williams Boston 19 Runs Batted In — Williams Boston, 26, Stephens, Boston, 25. Hits — Zernial, Chicago Chapman Philadelphia 32. Doubles — Zernial, Chicago Chapman Philadelphia 9. Triples — Mitchell, Cleveland 5, Valo, Philadelphia 4. Home Runs — Stephens Boston, 8, Williams, Boston, Graham St. Louis 7. Stolen Bases — Tebbetts, Boston, 3, 9 Players tied with 2 each. Pitching — Lopat, New York, and Wight, Chicago 3-0 1,000. Strikeouts — Newhouse Detroit, 33, Trucks, Detroit, 28.

League Leaders

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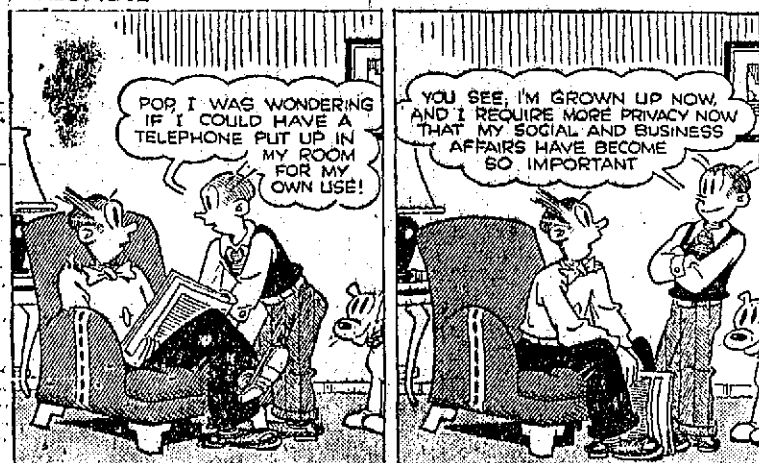
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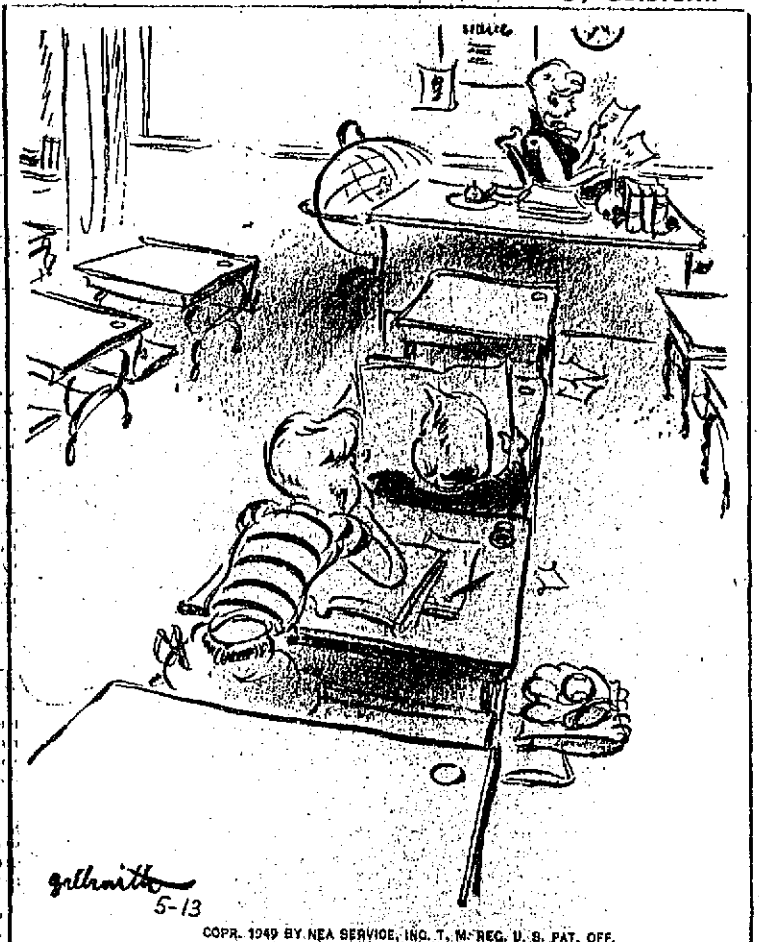
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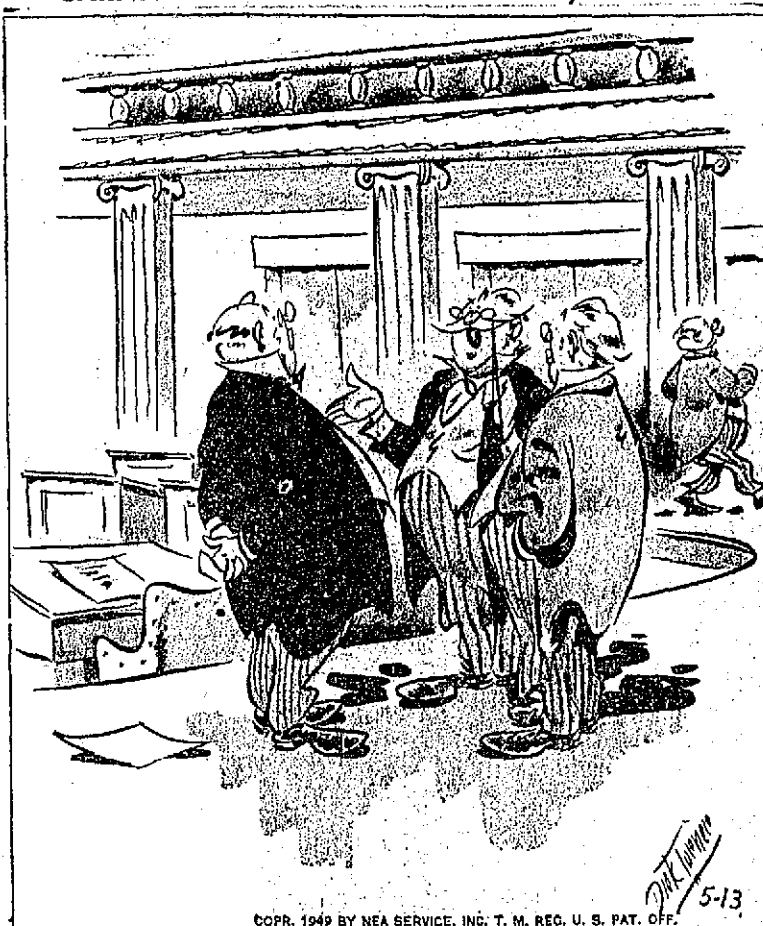
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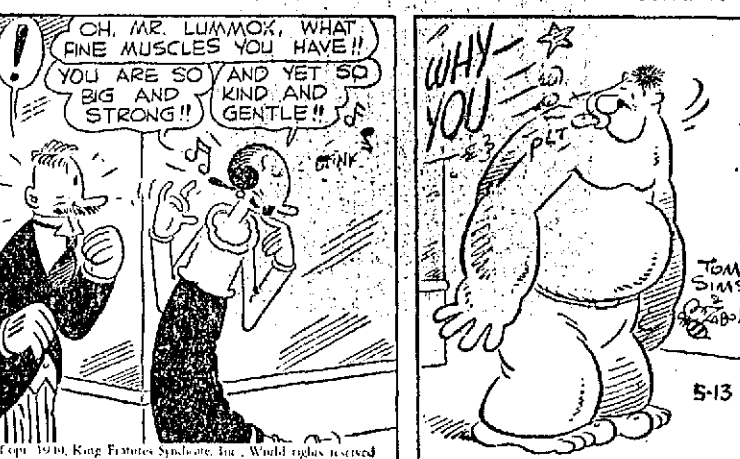
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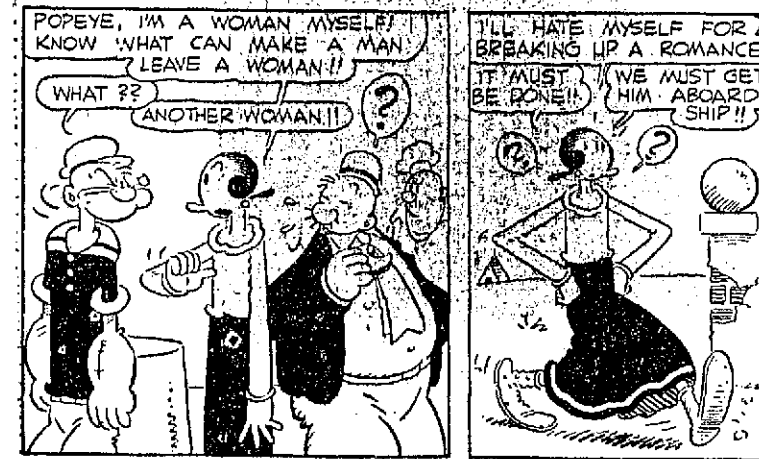
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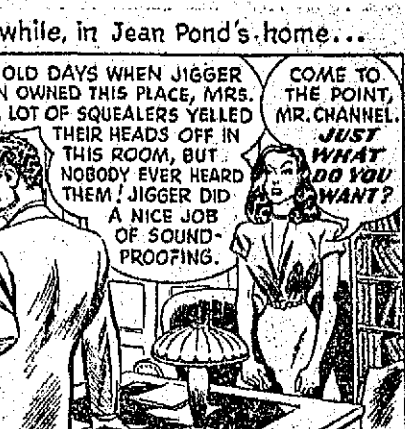
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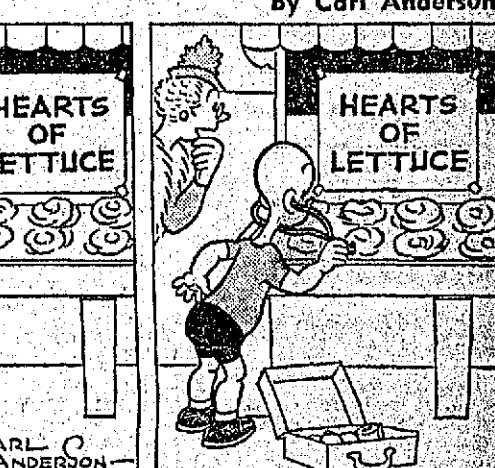
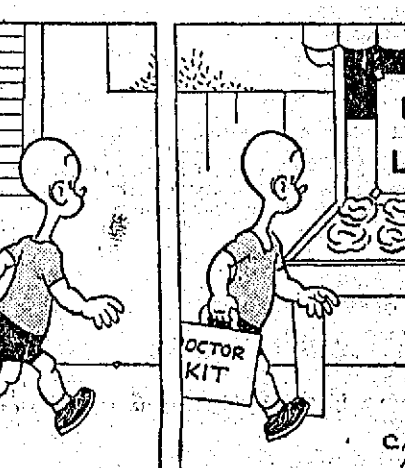
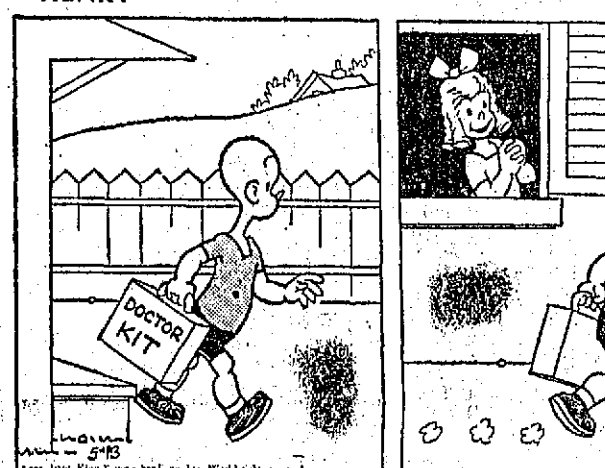
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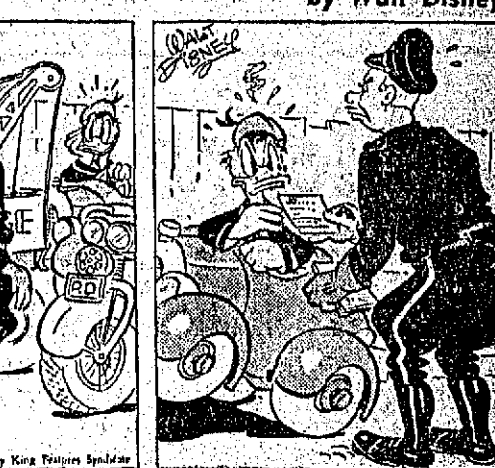
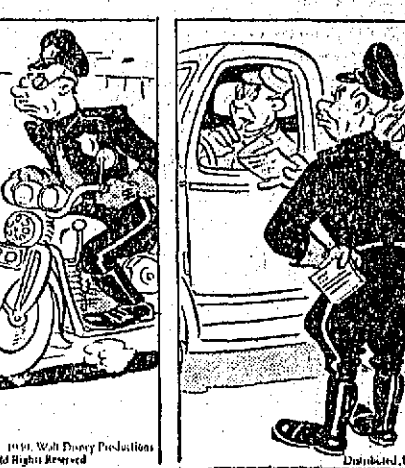
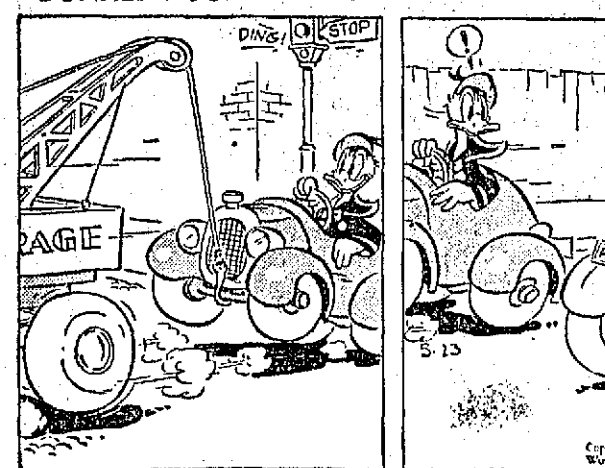
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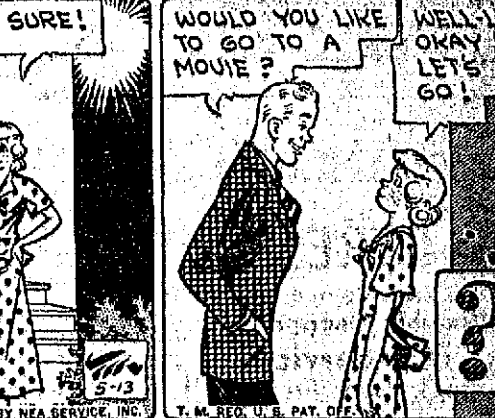
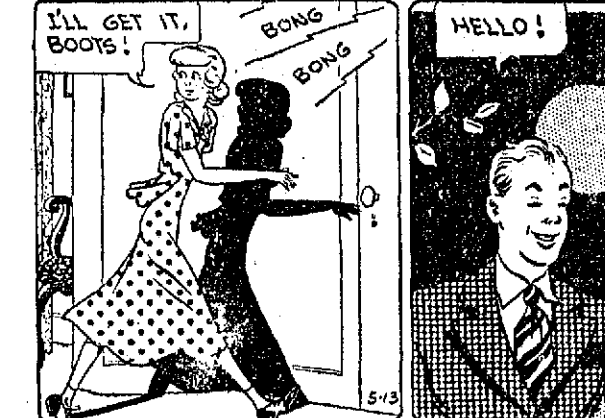
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Rankin Group Seeks More Funds for Vets

Washington, May 12 —(UP)—Chairman John E. Rankin announced today that his house veterans committee will start work Tuesday on a bill to boost all veterans' pension and compensation checks by 25 per cent.

The cost-of-living increase, if approved by congress in its present form, would add about \$500,000,000 a year to veterans administration payments that will run this year to about \$2,140,000,000.

Under the bill, maximum compensation for service-connected ailments would go up to \$172 a month in cases of 100 per cent general disability. A badly wounded man, drawing this plus maximum statutory awards for such extra handicaps as loss of limbs or eyes, could get a total of \$450 per month.

Rankin's notice of hearings on this and other bills to liberalize GI benefits came as big veterans' groups fired sharp criticism at a pared-down pension measure approved by the committee yesterday.

The pension bill, agreed to after a long fight over more costly measures, merely liberalizes somewhat the existing pension regulations under which most 65-year-old, badly wounded World War I veterans can qualify for monthly payments of \$72.

It was approved over Rankin's protest. The veterans of Foreign Wars promptly seconded his complaint that it added nothing much to existing benefits and that only a few extra veterans would get on the rolls.

The American Legion said the bill was a good one, but that inclusion of "unemployability" as a basis for eligibility might nullify all the bill's other provisions. The legion lined up behind Rankin's announced plan to fight the "unemployability" clause on the house floor. The only other test provided in the bill is an annual income of less than \$1,200 for single men, \$2,500 for those with dependents.

The smaller American Veterans of World War II (Amvets) differed with the "big two." Amvets, which opposed earlier pension bills as unwarranted and too expensive, endorsed the new measure. Experts said it would add only \$8,693,000,000 over a 50-year period to the anticipated \$35,000,000,000 cost of the pensions already provided. Projected 50-year cost of other measures the committee had studied ran as high as \$125,000,000,000.

Truman to Hold Out for Tax Increase

Washington, May 12 —(P)—President Truman said today he is standing by his demand for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase.

It is needed, the president told a news conference, if the government is to avoid going into the red.

Mr. Truman asked the big tax

Engineers Asked to 'Unbend' White River

Claredon, May 13 —(P)—Landowners in this section want the U. S. engineers to "unbend" the White River.

At a meeting of landowners here yesterday, a resolution was adopted asking congress to authorize a survey to determine the cost and feasibility of straightening the white river channel from its mouth to Newport.

Memphis Bans Movie 'City Across the River'

Memphis, May 13. —(P)—The Memphis and Shelby county board of censors has banned the movie, "City Across the River," a Universal-international release.

The board's chairman, Lloyd T. Benford, compared the movie to the "Dead End Kids" series. He said there was "no lesson" and "no moral" to it.

"City Across the River" stars Stephen McNally, Sue England and Barbara Whiting.

increase in his January state of the union message to congress.

The subject was brought up at his news conference because Rep. Doughton (D-NC), who heads the tax writing house ways and means committee, said after a White House call yesterday he thinks the government must make economies to keep income and spending in line with each other rather than looking to a tax increase.

The president said he had retired about \$28,000,000,000 in national debt since he took office. That, he added, is more than any other president in history had retired.

Mr. Truman went on to say that this government ought to retire from two to five billion dollars in debt every year.

As a result of the huge wartime expenditures, the government's debt now stands at about \$251,600,000,000.

The president said he has exercised rigid economy and that his budget message to congress in January called for rigid economy.

He said he discussed social security, rather than taxes, with Doughton.

Doughton's house committee handles social security legislation as well as tax measures.

Mr. Truman replied with a flat no when a reporter asked if he thought a deficit could be avoided without additional taxes.

Asked if he thought the additional taxes should amount to four billions, the president said he'd have to see how things worked out.

But later he said he was standing on his original recommendation.

He said he did not know what the deficit would be for this fiscal year, but certainly it would be far less than the four billion dollars. The administration originally estimated the deficit at between six hundred and seven hundred millions.

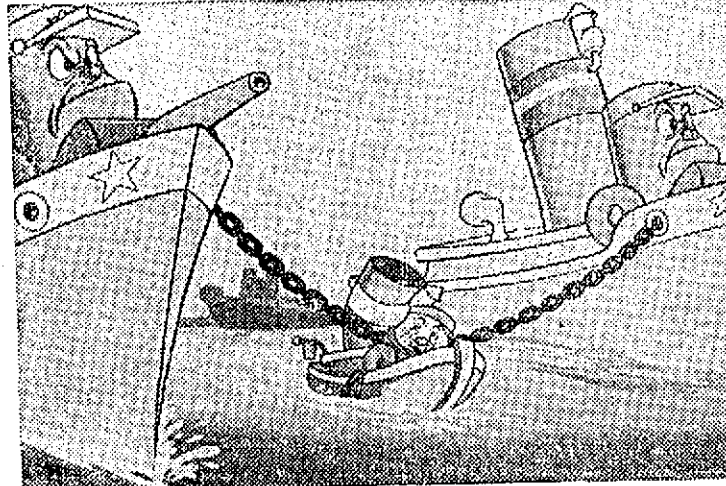
This fiscal year is the 12 months ending next July 1.

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Alan Ladd, Brenda Marshall and Robert Preston in a scene from Paramount's "Whispering Smith," in Technicolor.

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"LITTLE TOOT" gets into big trouble in this scene from WALT DISNEY'S new Technicolor musical, "MELODY TIME." An RKO release.

Afraid U. S., Russian Tieup Economically Is Desirable But Not Very Probable

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Moscow radio — which of course speaks with the voice of the Kremlin — broadcasts that collaboration between the American and the Russian economic systems is both possible and desirable.

That's a highly important statement whether you regard it with suspicion or with hope. It's particularly interesting, coming as it does almost on the eve of the Big Four conference set for May 23.

I see no quarrel with the thesis that American and Russian economic systems might collaborate, despite the ideological clash between the two nations.

Communist and Democratic nations have similar economic needs. They must be fed, clothed and housed, and life otherwise must be made worth while. Surely they should be able to engage in economic operations to meet these requirements.

This fact in no way conflicts

with the truism that democracy and communism cannot mix ideologically. They are oil and water.

However, when we say that these two differing economic systems might collaborate we must add a proviso. Such collaboration calls for a spirit of amity. And it calls for non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

This touches a difficulty which frequently has put a strain on Russo-American relations ever since the establishment of the Soviet government. Washington refused to recognize the new Russian state until 1933 because of Moscow's persistent efforts to spread communism in the United States by means of propaganda and the employment of Red agents.

Britain, who recognized the Soviet in 1924, encountered similar Communist activities and made frequent raids on the Russian trade company's headquarters in London. Finally London broke off relations in 1927 and didn't resume them again until 1929.

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt recognized the Soviet Union it was with the specific understanding that all Russian Communist propaganda should cease in America. However, activities of the comintern (general staff for world revolution) continued to cause so much heat in foreign countries that in 1934 Russia "abandoned" that body, as a gesture towards her Allies.

Since the war the Cominform has taken the place of the Comintern, and the world revolution goes on. Canada has uncovered her big spy ring with ramifications reaching into the United States and Britain, and convicted a number of agents. The United States has had a constant procession of investigations and prosecutions involving foreign agents. Some of the testimony brought out is enough to cut your hair.

Well now, it doesn't take much imagination to see that these harrowing conditions would have to be alerted before there could be heavy collaboration, economic or otherwise, between Russia and America.

Mind you, we are talking about foreign propaganda and foreign agents whose business it is to organize trouble. It would be silly to think that any great country wouldn't have secret agents prying about abroad to see what they could find. All the powers have such agents, but their business is to gather information and not to create revolutions or spread propaganda.

If Russia and the United States could in some way iron out this question of interference (and Russia claims to have her own "democratic" then it might be possible to implement the Moscow radio's suggestion that economic collaboration is both possible and desirable.

Topeka, Kan. May 11 (Special)—An urgent plea for continuation of "a free and untrammeled medical profession" in the United States was made here tonight by Dr. R. B. Robins, member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association and Democratic National Committeeman for Arkansas.

Dr. Robins branded President Truman's plan for Compulsory health insurance as a "bureaucratic scheme that would throttle medical progress in our country and convert our doctors from free practitioners into government pay-rollers."

Addressing the Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, Dr. Robins warned that "socialized medicine"—as he defined the Truman plan—would wreck the voluntary health-protection programs embracing 55,000,000 Americans.

He singled out United States Sen-

Prescott News

Monday, May 6
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton. Mrs. John Hubbard will give the second chapter of The Stewardship book "Christians Idea of Wealth." Mrs. W. C. Heaves will present the study from

the spiritual Life book "Where Love Is."

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the country home of Mrs. Henry Thompson.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Francisco.

Tuesday, May 17
The Business Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Elizabeth Francisco.

The Rose garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Sam V. Scott.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Wilburn Willis and Miss Margie Bell.

The Prescott Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. George Cashman with Mrs. Gordon Danner and Mrs. H. E. Dorris co-hostesses.

Circle one of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Pedigo.

Mrs. Otho Stephenson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. T. McGee, circle chairman, conducted the business.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips led the study from the mission book on "Prayer." The meeting was closed with sentence prayers. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to: Mrs. Hody Butler, Mrs. Watson White, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ted McDaniel, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Wilburn Willis and Mrs. V. I. Wortham.

Mrs. Thell Hanning was hostess to circle 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" followed with prayer by Mrs. Earl Humble.

The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Melbie Robinson. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hanning.

Mrs. John M. Pittman led the Bible study from the new book on "Prayer."

The hostess served a delectable dessert course to Mrs. J. Danner, Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wendell Prescott, Mrs. C. C. Prince, Mrs. Fate Hines, Mrs. Roy

Loomis, Mrs. J. W. Grimes and Mrs. Humble.

Mrs. Jimmy Duke entertained circle 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Phillips opened the meeting with prayer. The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Harrel Hines who also read the minutes.

A joint devotional on prayer and scripture reading was presented by Mrs. Hines. Mrs. L. L. Buchanan led the circle in the study on "Prayer."

During the social hour the hostess served a delightful sandwich platter to Mrs. C. M. Thrall, Mrs. Sidney Loomis, Mrs. Jack Leslie, Mrs. O. R. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Coffield, Mrs. J. D. Hines, Mrs. H. D. Bratcher, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mrs. T. T. Murry, Mrs. Nat. Woosley, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Hines. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bratcher.

The Leo Cox Davis Sunday school class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. S. Jordan. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a variety of flowers.

The devotional "Press on Toward the High Mark," and followed with prayer was given by Mrs. Jordan. The president Mrs. Lee Lemmerling presided at the business meeting.

Various contests were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Gist.

A delicious dessert course was served to the thirty two members and a guest.

The Chamber of Commerce announced that the first meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee, recently appointed for the coming year's program of work by Marcus Justiss, president, held their first meeting Tuesday morning, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The members present were Mr. Martin Guthrie, who acted as chairman in the absence of Fred Rymer, Philip Foster, T. G. Kline, Joe Wray, P. A. Escarre, and John Dargough.

The committee met with Miss Gertrude Moore, State instructor of the state Department of Education, Distributive Division. Miss Moore will conduct a class in Retail merchandising which is being sponsored by the Prescott Chamber of Commerce for the merchants and their employees and the committee will work with Miss Moore in contacting the merchants to encourage them to take advantage of this free course to be held the week of May 23.

Classes will begin Tuesday morning, May 24, at 8:30 a.m. with classes scheduled for 9:45 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. All merchants who wish their personnel to take advantage of this free course of instruction are urged to plan that their work schedule for the days in order that their employees can attend one of the four classes daily. The firms who have signed with the Chamber of Commerce to date

include J. & C. Hardware Co., Fosters Department Store, Arkansas, Louisiana Gas Company, Stuart Grocery Store, Hamilton Electric Shop, Sterling Store, Stewart Electric Co., Bryson Truck and Tractor Company, Langley's Frozen Food Locker, Wards Grocery, Buchanan Drug Store, Oklahoma Tire and Supply Co., Harrell Electric Co., Family Shoe Store, vada County Lumber Company, Owens Department Store, Prescott Hardware Co., Joe Boswell's Department store, Ben Franklin store, Rephans, Quality Shop, Boswell's Bargain Store, Crow Burlingame, "M" System stores, Kroger store, Western Auto Supply, Prescott Builders Supply Co., Hesterly Jewellery Store, Daniels Shoe Shop, Earl Mender Plumbing, and others will be announced in next weeks papers.

Topics to be discussed in the course include Human Relations, Merchandise Information, Handling Customers, and Retail Merchandising. This is a different course than that presented last year and those who attend will be given completed. Films illustrating the basic factors of the above mentioned subjects to be covered will also be shown with each class.

Mrs. C. A. Archer and children of Conway are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stephenson.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from Dallas, Texas where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Sangster of Jacksonville is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lucille Elgin and family.

Carl Dalrymple spent a part of Monday in Texarkana.

Rev. Earl Humble was the guest speaker at the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church at Ashdown, Monday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Duke of Little Rock, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Mrs. J. H. Hays spent Monday in Texarkana.

Friends of Judge Brad Bright, who had been ill in the Cora Donnell Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

CORRECTION
In Wednesday's Prescott News, 100 men, instead of 10, from the First Baptist church, enjoyed a fish fry at Suckles Lake.

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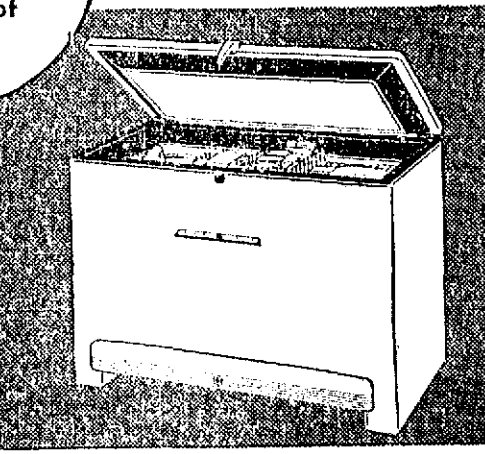
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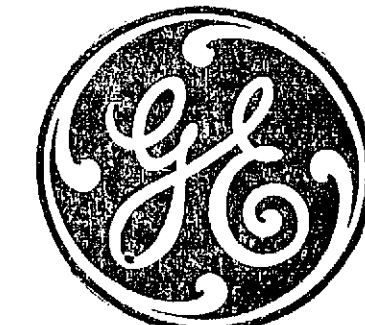
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